

exploded cartridge in Captain Hains' revolver after the shooting?"

"No."

"Did you know only six cartridges were discharged?"

"No."

"Now, you were not holding a stop watch to time these shots?"

"No, I was trying to get at the man who was doing the shooting," said Andrews.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

GIVING, VENT TO ITS INDIGNATION

(Continued From First Page.)

Investigated generally, and that we are a lot of sounders that need investigation. Now, there may be men here who feel that way, but God knows I do not."

Mr. Newlands said he was not attempting to apologize for the President, but wanted to have the Senate avoid any hasty and improper language.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, favored a dignified resentment of the language of the President, and Senator Bacon declared that in his view the message was the most deliberate and carefully designed and carefully worded insult ever sent to any parliamentary body in this or any other country. He continued: "It is my deliberate judgment that if the King of England had sent such a message to Parliament, there would be but one thing to shield him from the loss of the crown, and that would be the appointment of a regent."

The resolution was then passed without a roll call and no opposing vote was cast.

The Resolution.

The resolution provides that the Senate Committee on Appropriations shall inquire whether the legislation referred to in the President's message has impaired the efficiency or sufficiency of the force employed in the secret service and shall "ascertain what persons other than those included in the secret service were paid from the public treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, for services in connection with the enforcement of the laws or for work in the detection or investigation of possible crimes or criminal acts or violations of law, including all special attorneys, special agents, inspectors, or other employees of any department of the government or any branch of the public service, and also some information as to all persons whose employment was authorized by indefinite or general appropriations; that the information to contain the names of all persons so employed or paid, their previous occupation, the nature of the work in which they were engaged, and by whom they were appointed and upon whose suggestion or recommendation; the inquiry, however, not to include officers appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, or officers specifically provided for by law, laborers appointed as such and actually engaged in employment as laborers."

MARSHAL SHOT; ROBBER SLAIN

Plot to Loot Banks and Post-Offices Falls.

TOLEDO, OHIO, December 16.—An unknown man, one of a gang that attacked him, was instantly killed, and Marshal F. C. Woods, of Greenview, Huron county, was seriously wounded early this morning in an encounter with five men believed to be safe crackers, in the railroad yards of that village.

Marshal Woods accosted a man standing near the post-office and acting in a suspicious manner. In reply to questions the unknown said he was

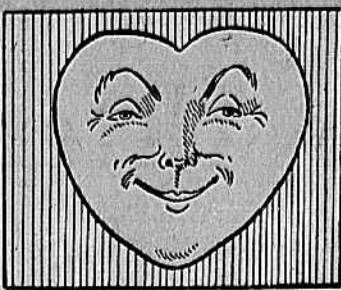
WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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Many glad hearts will rejoice Xmas that their presents were selected at Berry's.

With the many rich, chaste things to wear—things ornamental—things which contribute so to one's comfort as well as things to use, offered by this store for men—it is no wonder that there is a veritable stampede to the Berry store for gift buying.

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Cravat Pins, Steamer Rugs, Cravat Links, Smoking Jackets, Dress Studs, Fancy Waistcoats, Adorned Cravats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Canes, Mufflers, Hostlers, Suspenders, Pajamas, Dress Protectors, Cardigans, Sweaters, Raincoats, Club Bags, Military Brushes, Hat Boxes, Slippers, Toilet Bottles.

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

a stranger in town, but desired to leave on a freight train.

The marshal escorted him to the railroad yards. Just as they reached the tracks four other men suddenly jumped from behind a car.

They ordered the marshal to throw up his hands. He did, but in one hand he had an automatic revolver, which he fired.

One bullet pierced the heart of one of the quartet, who fell dead. The firing was returned by the other four, and the wounded marshal and the body of the unknown man were found in the railroad yard.

A posse is to-day searching the surrounding territory for trace of the men. The dead man was about fifty-five years of age and well dressed.

WASTING TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—President Rains had introduced to Congress a bill to-day, which was "wasting time" to recommend to him the name of the brother of Judge Peter Grosscup to be collector of internal revenue.

Senators Scott and Elkins and Representative Gains had introduced to the President Fred Paul Grosscup for the position. The Senators will not have to present another candidate.

BRILLIANT THROG AT TAFT DINNER

NEW YORK, December 16.—Bringing his stay in New York to a close to-night, President-elect William H. Taft was the guest of honor at one of the most notable banquets ever held in this city. Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion in a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election to pledge his administration and his party so far as he can control it to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt most wholly upon the revision of the tariff.

Butter that the new bill should fall unless we have an honest and thorough revision on the basis laid down and the principle outlined in the party platform," he said.

Seated at the "President's table" with Mr. Taft were Vice-President-elect Sherman, Governor Charles Hughes, of New York, who paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Taft during the course of the evening; Henry W. Taft, president of the society of toastmasters; Charles P. Taft, of Ohio; Horace D. Taft, of Watertown, Conn.; Dr. Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, of New York; former Senator John C. Spooner, one of those who responded to toast; J. Pierpont Morgan, Paul Morton, Governor Franklin B. Esch, of New Jersey; Secretary Straus, Frank H. Hitchcock, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio; General H. C. Torbin, Admiral Caspar Goodrich and others.

Notable Group.

At one of the tables near that of the guest of honor was perhaps the most notable group of financiers ever gathered together at a dinner in this country. All the diversified interests and so-called Wall Street "crowds" were represented.

There were E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles Steel, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

At another table and rivaling in attention the financiers were the four Tafts. President-elect William H. Taft, John D. Jr., William Rockefeller and F. A. Rockefeller. With them sat John D. Archibald, president of the Standard Oil Company, and John S. Milburn, the special counsel of the company.

Frank B. Kellogg, who has been prosecuting the Standard Oil Company, and William Nelson Cromwell, prominently brought to the front in the recent scandalous disclosure of the near neighbors of the Rockefellers.

Thomas F. Ryan sat at a table with J. H. Yoakum, James Speyer, Lord Revelstoke and the name City Bank, Leslie M. Shaw, Myron Herrick, Justice Day, Robert C. Cloyer, Charles H. Treat and Delavan Smith, were others among the 900 diners.

Brilliant Throng.

The galleries of the ballroom, where the special banquet was held, were filled with an assemblage of splendidly gowned women, who joined with the men below in the enthusiastic tributes of cheer and applause to Mr. Taft, and in but slightly less degree to Governor Hughes.

The "interstate commerce" in the exchange of promises between Ohio and New York, and "the conspiracy," by which only New York or Ohio men could hold certain money-making positions in the United States, were constantly referred to by the speakers, and were the cause of much merriment.

Toastmaster Henry Taft and by Senator Spooner as "the successor of Mr. Taft" when it should again come New York's turn to name the occupant of the White House.

In assuming his duties as toastmaster, Mr. Taft said it was the custom for presiding officers to eulogize the guest of honor.

"For obvious reasons," he continued, "you will pardon me if I do not say much on that subject to-night. However, I feel it is within the bounds of decency for me to say that I have been observing your career for nearly forty years, and I have formed quite a favorable opinion of his character. But I will leave the subject to the other speakers here to say of him will probably be about all that is good for him to hear."

DANIEL MAKES APPEAL

Asks for Payment of Money Lent by Virginia to Washington.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.

The Daniel-Carlin bill, to provide for the payment of certain money advanced by the States of Virginia and Maryland to the United States government in the District of Columbia, was discussed before the House Committee on Claims to-day.

Senator Daniel and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, and Senator Raynor, of Maryland, were the sponsors of the bill, which has already passed the Senate. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars are asked for to be appropriated to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of Virginia, the association being the assignee of the State, under the provisions of a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 5th of March, 1898.

Senator Daniel was in the form and made an eloquent appeal, setting forth as he spoke, many of the details of the Old Dominion and pressing in the highest terms his home people. The committee will consider the bill after the holidays, and more than likely refer it to subcommittee. More information concerning the original papers will be sought.

For Lynchaven Breakwater.

Representative Maynard introduced a bill in the House to-day, asking for a permit for the Lynchaven Tor-

mal Corporation, of Norfolk, to construct a breakwater in lower Chesapeake and Lynchaven Bay and charge for the keep of vessels, which cross there for a sojourn. It is said that it will cost \$1,000,000 to construct something like \$4,000,000 in constructing the breakwater and connecting the wharf with Pinner's Point with a tunnel. It is contended that it will cross the sea to the navy yard, and twenty-two in the Southern Branch to a mile above Olmerton.

NEWS MAKES REPLY

Stinging Rebuke Is Handed Out to President Roosevelt.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 16.—The Indianapolis News, mentioned in the special message on the Panama Canal deal sent to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt, today issued a reply to the Chief Executive. It says in part:

"It is difficult to characterize fully the latest outbreak of the President without resorting to the use of language as undignified and blameworthy as that which put the President's utterance in a class by itself in the official literature of the high office he holds. Whatever provocation Mr. Roosevelt may have felt pricking his soul, nothing could justify or much extenuate the torrent of invective and vituperation which he poured out in a state paper upon the head of private citizens. No one in his sober senses can fail to regard the performance as a grave derogation to the dignity of the presidential station, a pitiable exhibition of lowering rage on the part of the chief Magistrate, and the source of humiliation and chagrin to the entire country. It is quite impossible to think of any of Mr. Roosevelt's long line of distinguished predecessors that could possibly have so forgotten the dignity and decorum of his exalted position as to transmit to Congress a message in any way comparable with that of yesterday."

People Not Convinced.

The News states that whether Mr. Roosevelt knows it or not, rumors and reports touching the Panama transaction have been numerous and persistent, and that in spite of all his assertions people still are not convinced that everything was as it should have been, this without in the least impugning the good faith of the President or his agents in the negotiations. News says many points have not been cleared up by threats of libel suits and pen lashings of editors that hold the good name and the interests of the country quite as dear as does the President.

The paper, in concluding its statement, says: "The Rains resolution should be adopted and that Congress should make a searching investigation of all the facts, circumstances and rumors connected with the Panama activities of the government."

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Bad Breath from Teeth and Stomach

Quickly Killed by Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

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In an address before the Kentucky Society of Science last night.

"The Japanese as a race have made such strides during the last decade and are so ambitious for similar and more wonderful achievements that there is every probability they will overstep certain bounds. If they do trouble will surely fall upon the Japanese race as surely military in spirit. This ambition, in my opinion, will eventually be its undoing."

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Obituary

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Mrs. Luty was the daughter of the late James and Kate Empe Sheppard, of this city. She was a woman of rare character and distinguished in the intellectual circles in which she moved for her exceptional literary attainments and accomplishments.

The only remaining members of the immediate family are Mrs. Joseph S. Potts, of this city, and Adam Empe Sheppard, of Henrico county.

Mrs. Luty was stricken with paralysis in Harrisonburg nearly three weeks ago, and was brought to this city as soon as possible to Richmond for treatment at the Virginia Hospital, where she died. Her remains were immediately taken to the home of her nephew, A. B. Guilson, Jr., No. 933 West Grace Street.

The funeral will be from St. James Episcopal Church at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lucord Davis, wife of J. E. Davis, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lucord, No. 724 S. Pine Street, Tuesday night at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Shockoe Hill cemetery.

Alexander W. Jones, aged eighty-four years, died yesterday morning at his home at 11 o'clock in the home of his grandson, A. W. Hazen, No. 800 Jeannette Street. He leaves one son, J. E. Jones, of Dumfries, and several grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyle died yesterday at 7:20 A. M. in the home of her son, Marshall S. Boyle, No. 605 North Twenty-fourth Street. She was the widow of Edward Boyle, and was seventy-seven years of age. Mrs. Boyle is sur-

vived by two sons, Marshall S. and Edward Boyle, and one grandson, Marshall S. Boyle, Jr. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DEATHS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 16.—James P. Black, a well-known citizen of Stafford county, died yesterday at his home, after a lingering illness, aged forty-two years. He is survived by his wife and five children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., December 16.—William H. Racey died to-day, aged sixty-six years. He is survived by six sons and three daughters.

DEATHS

BOYLE.—Died, at the home of her son, Marshall H. Boyle, 605 North Twenty-fourth Street, Mrs. MATILDA C. BOYLE, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Survived by two sons, Marshall H. Boyle and Edward Boyle. Funeral from residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, December 17th, at 3 o'clock.

DAVIS.—Died, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lucord, 724 South Pine, Tuesday, December 15, 1908, at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH LUCORD DAVIS, beloved wife of J. E. Davis, from Laurel Street Methodist Church, FRIDAY, December 18th, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

EDWARDS.—Died, Wednesday morning, December 16th, at the residence of his parents, 518 North Twenty-third Street, CHARLES WILLIAM, son of Joseph L. and Carrie W. Edwards, aged six months.

LUTY.—Died, Wednesday, December 16th, at 2:30 P. M., at the Virginia Hospital, ANNIE SHEPPARD LUTY, widow of Captain Warren S. Luty, of Harrisonburg, Va., and daughter of the late James and Kate Empe Sheppard, of this city. Funeral from St. James' Episcopal Church at half past 3 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

ZACHARIAS.—Died, at his father's residence, 744 Lexington Avenue, Brookline, N. Y., at 12:45 A. M., Monday, December 14, 1908, ALBERT W. ZACHARIAS, aged thirty-one years three months. Funeral will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 12:15 from Seaboard Depot, Fifteenth and Main. Interment in Oakwood.

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Ladies' Card Cases, 75c to \$5.00.
Desk Portfolios, 50c to \$10.00.
Bridge Sets, \$1.50 to \$8.00.
Leather Jewelry Cases, 90c to \$12.00.
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Leather Desk Blotters, 75c to \$7.50.
Xmas Calendars, 25c to \$5.00.
Mission Wood Calendars, \$1.00.
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Xmas Box Writing Paper, 25c to \$12.00.
Brass Desk Sets, \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Brass Ink Stands, \$1.75 to \$15.00.
Boxes of Pencils for School Children, 25c to \$1.00.
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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Probably showers Thursday and Friday; moderate variable winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; moderate variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature..... 46
Humidity..... 75
Wind direction..... Calm
Wind velocity..... 0
Weather..... Partly Cloudy
Rainfall..... 0.00
12 noon temperature..... 50
3 P. M. temperature..... 50
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 61
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 46
Mean temperature..... 51
Normal temperature..... 52
Excess in temperature yesterday..... 12
Excess in temperature since March 1st..... 51
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1st..... 49
Excess in rainfall since March 1st..... 8.19
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st..... 10.27

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 5 P. M.—Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H.T. Weather.
Ashville..... 58 60 Clear
Augusta..... 64 70 Clear
Tampa..... 66 78 Clear
Washington..... 59 56 Cloudy
Wilmington..... 58 70 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 17, 1908.
Sun rises..... 7:03
Sun sets..... 4:19
Moon rises..... 12:32
Moon sets..... 11:23

Suggestions for Xmas

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